

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDINGS NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER SECTIONS

BE MY GUEST - BBC LP 32785 (LP)

Extracts from the programme broadcast on BBC Radio 2 on 19th January 1970 in which Robert Farnon talks about his career to Jimmy Henney. This recording is preserved in the BBC Recorded Programmes Permanent Library and is available only for use in BBC programmes.

BONNINGTON HIGHLIGHTS RFAS (LP)

This 10" LP was recorded on 3rd March 1957 at the third recital of the Robert Farnon Appreciation Society. It contains the voices of Robert Farnon and Arthur Jackson who introduced the music on that occasion.

THE CANADA SHOW - BBC MT 9450 (From MX 9450) (12'39")

Featuring the Army Radio Unit Choir and Orchestra, conductor Captain Robert Farnon with Corporals W.T. Valentine and Wilf Davidson, Privates Dick Misener, D.B. Holly, Joanne Dallas and Paul Carpenter. Guest artist Ronald Chesney, Harmonica. Compere Gerry Willmot. Produced by Cam Ritchie.

Signature Tune: March Along, Joe Soldier (Farnon); Canada Show Orchestra & Chorus; Oh Dear, What Can The Matter Be? (Trad.) ; Canada Dance Band; Isle of Capri (Kennedy & Grosz); Paul Carpenter with Orchestra & Chorus: Poinciana (Bernier & Simon); Ronald Chesney with Orchestra: My Prayer (Boulanger & Kennedy).

This is an extract from a programme broadcast on 25th September 1944 and is one of a regular series broadcast during 1944 and 1945 in the Allied Expeditionary Forces Programme of the BBC. The recording is preserved in the BBC Recorded Programmes Permanent Library and is not available other than for reference use inside the BBC nor for copyright reasons can the programme be broadcast either in part or in full.

THE CANADA SHOW. BBC 9503 (78)

A short extract from the opening to a show in this series with the Canada Show Orchestra, conductor Captain Robert Farnon, and compere Gerry Willmot. This was included in a programme called "Oranges and Lemons" spotlighting the programmes of the Allied Expeditionary Forces Programme of the BBC and broadcast in that service on 28th July 1945.

FAREWELL AEF - BBC T 10580 (From 10580-93) (53'33")

A Live programme from the Queensbury All Services Club, London, broadcast on 28th July 1945 in the Allied Expeditionary Forces Programme of the BBC. Introduced by Gerry Willmot. Produced by Cecil Madden. The Canadian Band of the AEF conductor Captain Robert Farnon is featured throughout most of the programme.

O Canada; Candy (vocalist Paul Carpenter); Don't Fence Me In (vocalist Dorothy Carless); Post Horn Gallop (featuring Pam Frost, xylophone); My Heart Sings (vocalist Beryl Davis); Red White and Blue; What A Difference A Day Made (vocalist Jack Power); A Brown Bird Singing (vocalist Joanne Dallas); Signature tune of the British Band of the AEF (Melachrino) ; The More I See You (Vocalist George Melachrino); Auld Lang Syne (audience, cast and orchestra)

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IN CONCERT - BBC CN 1468/8 (LP)

A series of six half hour programmes recorded in stereo before an invited audience introduced by John Benson with the orchestras of Robert Farnon, Geoff Love and Eric Winstone and guest vocalists. Programmes 1 and 4 featured Robert Farnon.

Programme 1 (27'51") : Signature Tune: Journey into Melody; The Black Bottom; Marla (vocalist: Ronnie Carroll); You're the Cream In My Coffee; The Very Thought Of You (vocalist: Ronnie Carroll); The Donkey Serenade; The Folks Who Live On The Hill (vocalist: Ronnie Carroll); Wouldn't It Be Luv'ly?; Journey Into Melody.

Programme 4 (26'55"): Signature Tune: Journey into Melody; Just One of Those Things; The Shadow Of Your Smile (vocalist: Marion Montgomery); Button Up Your Overcoat; Only the Lonely; The Lonesome Gal In Town (vocalist: Marion Montgomery); More Than You Know (vocalist: Marion Montgomery); Journey Into Melody.

The rebroadcasting rights to this BBC Transcription Service series expired on 30th May 1976,

LONDON STUDIO CONCERTS - BBC Transcription Services (LP)

A series of half hour programmes issued by the BBC Transcription Service available only to authorised re-broadcasters, and featuring the BBC Concert Orchestra - conductor Vilem Tausky. Each programme features a guest conductor in a work commissioned for the BBC Light Music Festivals in the 1950s. Programme one (29'07") in the series features Robert Farnon conducting his "Westminster Waltz" and his overture "The Frontiersmen". The broadcasting rights to this programme expired on 30th December 1960.

ROBERT FARNON AND HIS ORCHESTRA - BBC Transcription Service (LP)

A series of six half hour programmes Issued by the BBC Transcription Service for Service use by authorised rebroadcasters. The recordings have not been available since 28th July 1959.

Programme 1 - Melody Fair; Sunnyside Up; Down by the River; Poodle Parade; Something to Remember You By; You're the Cream in My Coffee; Can I Forget You?; Westminster Waltz; I'm in the Mood for Love; A Shine on Your Shoes; Melody Fair.

Programme 2 - Melody Fair; Louisiana Hayride; Together; Yes! We Have No Bananas; Flirtation Walk; I'm a Dreamer, Aren't We All?; I Guess I'll Have to Change My Plan; A La Claire Fontaine; Toyland Tattoo; Melody Fair.

Programme 3 - Melody Fair; Dancing in the Dark; Button Up Your Overcoat; Cocktails For Two; Would You Like to Take a Walk?; Lazy Day; Got a Brand New Suit; Two Cigarettes in the Dark; The Lincolnshire Poacher; Melody Fair.

Programme 4 - Melody Fair; Swing Hoe; Alone Together; By Candlelight; Just A Memory; Come Dance With Me; Love Walked In; Black Bottom; Moonlight Becomes You; En Route; Melody Fair.

Programme 5 - Melody Fair; Goodwood Gallop; Tea For Two; The Way You Look Tonight; I See Your Face Before Me; Isn't It Romantic?; Almost A Lullaby; Don't Blame Me; The Touch of Your Lips; Without A Song; Melody Fair.

Programme 6 - Melody Fair; Early One Morning; Where Or When?; Just Imagine; Flirtation Waltz; If There Is Someone Lovelier Than You; Strawberry Fair; Time On My Hands; Farnon Selection - A Star Is Born, Peanut Polka, Portrait of a Flirt, State Occasion; Melody Fair.